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Attorney Docket No.	03654.0250.CNUS02
First Inventor	DAWSON
Title	Topical Treatment or Prevention of Ocular Infections
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 -Descriptive title of the invention
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 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
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 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/346,923

Prior application information: Examiner E. Peselev Group I Art Unit: 1623

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 Inventors: Chandler R. DAWSON *et al.*
 For: Topical Treatment or Prevention of Ocular Infections



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- A certified copy of a _____ application.
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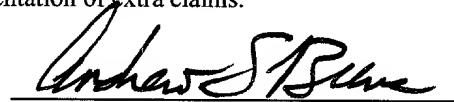
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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: (herewith)
Continuation of U.S. Appl. No. 09/346,923, filed: July 2, 1999
For: **Topical Treatment or Prevention of Ocular Infections**
Inventors: Chandler R. Dawson *et al.*
Our Ref: 03654.0250.CNUS02

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a continuation application of prior Appl. No. 09/346,923, consisting of the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application, entitled:

Topical Treatment or Prevention of Ocular Infections

and naming as inventor(s):

Chandler R. DAWSON and Lyle M. BOWMAN

the application comprising:

- a. The specification containing:
 - (i) 22 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 7 pages of claims (44 claims); and

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(iii) 1 page abstract;

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5. A Preliminary Amendment;
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